



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	09/673,958	Art Unit:	1635
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1 <sup>st</sup> Inventor:	NANBA, Masayoshi	Allowed:	
For:	Human Derived Immortalized Liver Cell Line	Batch:	
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**AMENDMENT "E" and RESPONSE under 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for Extension of time to reply.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to rewrite the claims to read as follows, without prejudice to the filing of future continuing applications.